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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND
CUBA BY USG EXECUTIVE BRANCH PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS

REF: (A) AIRGRAM A-4243 DATED APRIL 27, 1972, SUBJECT:
TRAVEL TO THE PRC BY ALL USG EXECUTIVE BRANCH PERSONNEL
AND DEPENDENTS. (B) AIRGRAM A-45 DATED JANUARY 3, 1975,
SAME SUBJECT REF. A. (C) A/SY D-LETTER 72/6 DATED JUNE 23,
1972.

1. REFERENCES A, B, AND C PROVIDE GUIDELINES ON PERSONAL
TRAVEL TO PRC. IN SUM, PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS MUST
INFORM THE DEPARTMENT, EA/PRCM, 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE
INTENDED DATE OF APPLICATION FOR A PRC VISA OF THE PURPOSE,
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DATES AND ITINERARY OF THE PROPOSED TRIP; AND RECEIVE A
SECURITY BRIEFING AS CONTAINED IN REF C. REF B RESCINDED A
FORMER RESTRICTION AGAINST THE USE OF DIPLOMATIC OR
OFFICIAL PASSPORTS, WHICH CAN NOW BE USED.

2. SINCE THE LIFTING OF THE GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE
TRAVEL OF US CITIZENS TO CUBA, WE HAVE DISCOURAGED THE

PRIVATE TRAVEL OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH PERSONNEL THERE, GIVEN
THE ABSENCE OF ANY US DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR PRESENCE.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO DISCOURAGE SUCH TRAVEL UNTIL THE
INAUGURATION OF THE NEW US INTERESTS SECTION IN HAVANA
SEPTEMBER 1. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT THE SAME PROVISIONS THAT
APPLY TO TRAVEL TO OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WILL ALSO BE
APPLICABLE TO CUBA. CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED BY THE OFFICE
OF SECURITY IS A DIRECTIVE WHICH WILL COVER THIS TYPE OF
TRAVEL. UNTIL THIS DIRECTIVE IS PUBLISHED, INDIVIDUALS
SHOULD CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE REFERENCED AIRGRAMS
AND D-LETTER. CHRISTOPHER

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